GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW AND JUSTICE
LOK SABHA

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PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATIONS
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Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Public Interest Litigations (PILs) filed during the last three years and lying pending for disposal in the Supreme Court and various High Courts, court-wise:

(b) whether the Government is aware of filing of frivolous litigation under the guise of PIL: and

(c) if so, the reaction of the Government-thereto along with the measures taken to discourage frivolous litigation?

Answer

MINISTER OF LAW & JUSTICE (SHRI D V SADANANDA GOWDA)

(a) to (e) Sir, the information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.